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Wm. Stephen Boyd, Esq.  
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Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the most recently Amended Complaint filed by the Kurchatov Institute against Western Services Corporation and George Utmel. If I can answer any more questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I look forward to hearing from you or your partner, John Pinkerton regarding the production we discussed in our telephone call on July 25, 2003.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Jesse B. Hammock

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Enclosure

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